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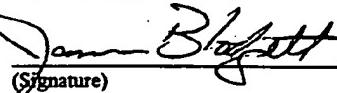
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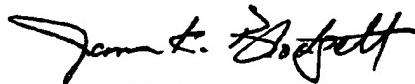
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Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's request in the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 in the above-captioned application, transmitted herewith are references previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement mailed on November 13, 2002. Copies of these references were not previously submitted as they were believed to be of record in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/916,490 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,206,931) to which the above-captioned application claims priority. The reference numbers have been listed as they were in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 13, 2002.

Applicants believe that no fees are required with this transmittal of references. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our Matter No. 3220-69262. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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